

Where to go if the Tornado Siren sounds

- In the home, get away from windows, doors and outside walls. If you don't have a basement, go to the smallest room on the lowest floor or under a stairwell. Cover your head with pillows or blankets.
- In schools, go to the basement if there is one. If not, go to an interior hallway or small room and cover your head. Avoid windows, cafeterias, gymnasiums and auditoriums.
- In mobile homes, abandon your mobile home for a sturdier shelter or ditch. Most tornado deaths in structures occur in mobile homes.
- In your car, do not attempt to outrun a tornado. Abandon your vehicle for a sturdier shelter, or lie flat in a ditch or other depression. Do not take shelter under a bridge or overpass.
- When outdoors, try to find a sturdy shelter. If none is available, then lie flat in a ditch or other depression and cover your head. Avoid trees, poles and areas near power lines.
- In public buildings and stores, go to designated shelter areas or an interior hall. Avoid areas with large span roofs. Don't try to go to your car.